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Basic Imagery Interpretation Brief



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PLESETSK LAUNCH SITES 1 AND 2

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MISSILE RANGES - STRATEGIC SSM & SPACE FACILITIES

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INSTALLATION OR ACTIVITY NAME					COUNTRY	
Plesetsk Launch Sites 1 and 2					UR	
UTM COORDINATES	GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES	CATEGORY	BE NUMBER	COMIREX NO.	NIETB NO.	
NA	See below		See below	See below	See below50X1	
MAP REFERENCE						
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Launch Site	Geographic Coords	BE No	COMIREX No	NIETB No	
Site 1	62-55-36N 40-27-15E				50X1
Site 2	62-56-22N 40-31-47E				

NOTICE

The basic reporting requirements for these targets have been substantially satisfied by the existing reports. Minor changes to facilities and significant alterations are recorded in the "Basic Description."

1. NPIC. Plesetsk Missile and Space Center, USSR (Western Portion), Mar 68 (TOP SECRET RUFF) 50X1
2. NPIC. Plesetsk ICBM Complex, USSR, Launch Site 2, Mar 67 (TOP SECRET RUFF) 50X1

BASIC DESCRIPTION

Modifications at Launch Site 1 include the probable modification of the service towers at both launch points. A small building is under construction just off the end of the central rail spur serving the control and maintenance buildings. Two previously identified structures along the central rail spur have been razed. Excavations are apparent west of both launch points, with a building under construction in the excavation west of Launch Point 2 and construction material apparent west of Launch Point 1. Two cylindrical tanks have been observed in an excavation west of Launch Point 1. Two buildings, probably for construction support, have been observed to the south of Launch Point 2. A building, southeast of the rail-through missile-ready building, has been earth mounded.

No significant changes have been observed at Launch Site 2 since the service tower was modified between June 1964 and September 1966.

REFERENCES

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